

## **ADEQ Capacity Development Strategy Revision Stakeholder Meetings:**

A kick off discussion was held on November 3, 2020 to discuss:

- ADEQ's current capacity development strategy, and
- the factors that impair and/or encourage public water systems' ability to stay in compliance with State and Federal requirements.

A problem-solving event was held on January 7, 2021 to discuss:

- reasons behind the technical and managerial issues faced by public water systems,
- the complexity of regulatory requirements, and
- the division of responsibilities between water system owners and operators

A second problem solving event was held on March 2, 2021 to:

- determine the reasons for the financial issues faced by public water systems, and
- develop actions to address them.

A meeting was held on May 6, 2021 to:

- the countermeasures suggested by stakeholders, and
- assess the impact of the countermeasures